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Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith for appropriate action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter;
2. Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
3. Terminal Disclaimer with Certificates of Merger attached; and
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